

25 YEAR RE-REVIEW

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TO : Chief, PPS

DATE: 29 February 1956

FROM : Chief, LETS <sup>#10</sup>

SUBJECT: Weekly Activities Report

A. SIGNIFICANT ITEMS

None to report.

B. OTHER ACTIVITIES

25X1 1. Data concerning the various [ ] Orientation Courses conducted by the Armed Forces has been consolidated and furnished to the principal DD/I and DD/P offices for use in planning external training.

25X1 2. Information was also passed to individual offices in regard to courses including the Logistical Command Refresher (Army), Electronic Counter-Measures Familiarization (USAF), and a Navy course in Freight Transportation and Traffic Management conducted on the West Coast which includes a ten-day phase dealing with materials handling, packaging and preservation.

25X1 3. [ ] made another trip to [ ] to discuss the progress of the language maintenance program now underway for students of the Ops. Course. He talked with [ ], and according to them, participation in the program is high and interest is continuing at a very satisfactory level. There had been some requests for more advanced reading materials in some languages, which LETS will endeavor to supply.

25X1 4. Current enrollment in internal language training programs is [ ] in class and [ ] in self-study. During the past week, the language laboratory was used for a total of [ ] hours.

25X1 5. There was an unusually good turnout at the first lecture given by [ ], ONE, on "Historical Dynamics of East Europe" in the Orientation Lecture Series on the Soviet's European Satellites and Yugoslavia; all seats were occupied. It was decided not to repeat the lecture on Thursday, although approximately 30 individuals would have attended. Those wishing to hear the lecture will have an opportunity to do so next year when it is planned to repeat the series.

25X1 6. [ ] met with [ ] of FE to discuss extension of Intensive [ ] course.

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7. Memorandum has been distributed to Training Liaison Officers announcing an Americans Abroad course on [redacted], to begin 7 May. (copy attached)

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8. A greater supply of Polish newsreels is being made available to us and special showings are being given. The attendance at these showings varies between 15 and 20 and includes a high proportion of the personnel on the [redacted] and some from DD/I and DD/S. In addition, special showings of films are being announced in Ukrainian, Hungarian, Romanian, Czech, Serbo-Croatian, and other East European languages. The weekly attendance at the Russian films, Wednesday noons, has averaged between 12 to 15 people.

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9. [redacted] of SE contacted [redacted] regarding the setting up of a class in Elementary [redacted]. A special arrangement is being made whereby Messrs. [redacted] of SE will act as instructors, with technical assistance being provided by OTR.

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10. During the past week, action indicated below was taken on requests for external training:

a. Approved:

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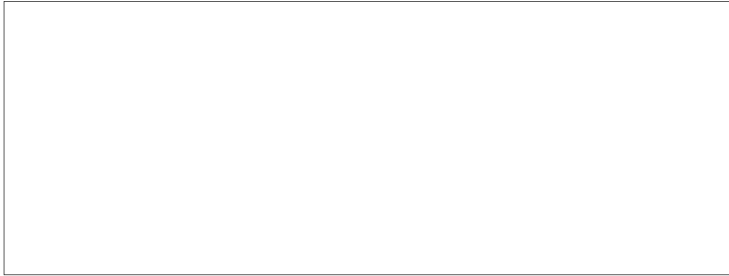
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- c. In process of review, discussion and consideration of appropriate action:

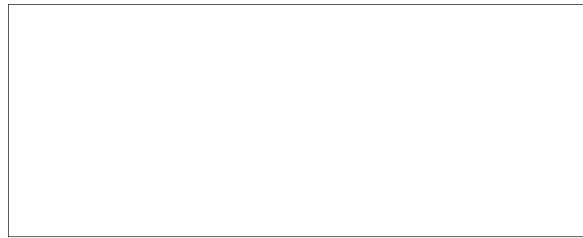
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11.  has joined the LETS staff.

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